Potential for a Mini-Power Project at Khori-Wali (Pergal) in J and K

3268. MIRZA ABDUL RASHID: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the potential for a Mini-Power Project at Khori-Wali (Pergal), in Darhal Malkan Area is available by gravitational system;

(b) whether this Project could generate power up to 10 M.W. which could be sufficient for Rajouri and Poonch Districts;

(c) whether Government have got it surveyed and estimated and take it as a Centrally-sponsoured scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN): (a) and (b) As per the information received from J&K State Power Development Corporation Ltd., (J&K PDC) the potential to set up a mini hydro project at Khori-Wali in Darhal Malkan Area has yet not been identified. The generation capacity of the project can only be ascertained after a detailed survey and investigation of the site.

(c) and (d) Ministry of Non-conventional Energy Sources (MNES) can provide financial assistance for undertaking a detailed survey and investigation to set up Small Hydro Power (SHP) projects, if a proposal is received from the State Government. Partial financial support can also be provided to set up SHP projects, as per the existing scheme of MNES.

Fall of ENRON

3269. DR. KARAN SINGH:
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:
SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU):

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether American Government has warned India that if the persisting dispute with ENRON over the power dues is not resolved early, India will have to forego large amount of Foreign Direct Investments;

(b) if so, at what level such warning has been given; and

(c) what is the precise dispute, the response thereto and latest status where it stands?